

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome

May 21, 2023



Malachi 4:1-6

“Transformation Begins at Home”

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May 21, 2023, 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

The great Day of the Lord is coming burning like an oven:

On the great and terrible Day.

Evil will be rooted out and the sun of righteousness will shine:

On the great and terrible Day.

Remember to be faithful until the Day comes:

We turn our hearts to our children and parents and

We live with justice, compassion, and mercy

Until the great and terrible Day!

* Hymn UMH 64 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

Children's Time Pastor Brian

Offering Prayer and Offertory

* Doxology UMH 71 "Glory Be to the Father"

* Hymn "O Sun of Righteousness, Arise" (see insert)
Wesley

Prayer of Confession

When we read about God's judgment, we expect it to be all be about what we call morality: telling the truth, being faithful in marriage, being upright, and so forth. Those things are important, but so are things we don't expect – having compassion for migrants, loving our neighbors, even caring for our children and parents. Thus, God's judgment isn't just about not doing things God hates – it is about doing things God loves. So Lord, open our eyes to the fact that You, Lord, call us to change our behavior, our attitudes, and our minds about those who live with us every day. Help us not to neglect home and hearth while we tend to fields afar from us, we ask in Jesus' name, Amen.

Words of Assurance

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Pastor Tommy

Anthem "Psalm 150"
Harper 1st Fox Hill Family Choir

Scripture Malachi 4:1-6

Sermon "Transformation Begins at Home" Pastor Brian

* Hymn UMH 526 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

* Benediction Pastor Brian

Christ is Risen! Christ is making all things new!

Christ is risen indeed! And transformation is possible in Christ's power!

* Benediction Response UMH 393 "Spirit of the Living God"

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able



- Marilyn Eubank
- Colleen Wootten

- Julio Aviles

We continue to pray for our housebound, those with chronic conditions that may require ongoing treatment, and those unspoken prayers.

“O Sun of Righteousness, Arise”

Wesley

1 O SUN of righteousness, arise,
With healing in thy wing!
To my diseased, my fainting soul,
Life and salvation bring.

2 These clouds of pride and sin dispel,
By thy all-piercing beam;
Lighten my eyes with faith, my heart
With holy hope inflame.

3 My mind, by thy all-quickenning power,
From low desires set free;
Unite my scattered thoughts, and fix
My love entire on thee.

4 Father, thy long-lost son receive;
Saviour, thy purchase own;
Blest Comforter, with peace and joy
Thy new-made creature crown.

5 Eternal, undivided Lord,
Co-equal One and Three,
On Thee, all faith, all hope be placed;
All love be paid to Thee!

May 21, 2023, 10:30 a.m.
Modern Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
On the great and terrible Day.		
Evil will be rooted out and the sun of righteousness will shine:		
On the great and terrible Day.		
Remember to be faithful until the Day comes:		
We turn our hearts to our children and parents and		
We live with justice, compassion, and mercy		
Until the great and terrible Day!		
* Songs	FWS 2036	“Give Thanks”
	FWS 2167	“More Like You”
	FWS 2038	“Father, I Adore You”
Offering Prayer and Offering		
Children’s Time		Pastor Brian
Baptismal Covenant 1	UMH 33	Melanie Souder, New Member
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Scripture	Malachi 4:1-6	
Sermon	“Transformation Begins at Home”	Pastor Brian
Reflection	FWS 2037	“I Sing Praises to Your Name”
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
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Christ is risen indeed! And transformation is possible in Christ’s power!		
Postlude		
*Please stand as you are able		

Announcements

Baptisms: On **Saturday, June 3, at 4pm, at Buckroe Beach** (south end) we will be baptizing 3 of our confirmands. Any and all are welcome to join us and celebrate with us! In addition, anyone wanting to renew/reaffirm their baptism is welcome to come as well. No special dress is needed. We’ll meet whether it’s raining or clear, but not if it is thundering or lightning.

Confirmation: Confirmation **Sunday** will be **June 4**. We’ll have a **single service at 10am**. No lunch is planned because of the 50+ trip, but you are welcome/encouraged to bring a picnic or a lunch to share.

Annual Conference: Annual Conference is just around the corner – **June 14-17 in Roanoke**. In addition to Pastor Brian and our delegate, Mike Williams, we are also blessed that three of our confirmands – Ajaylen, Ferdinand, and Tony – will be part of the youth delegation. Please be in prayer for all!

“Listening Tour”: “Listening Tour” is coming – following the disaffiliation information session in April, there was a desire to have more dialogue and discussion, so a brief tour is currently being planned so that we can put the cart (disaffiliation discussions) behind the horse (who we are and where we’re going as a church). On May 21 at 2pm, small group leaders are invited to gather to discuss our identity and direction and for training as table facilitators. Following that meeting, the results will be published for review and discussion, and we’ll hold a church-wide meeting on June 11, 2pm, using small group leaders as facilitators. The results of those meetings will also be published for discussion. Be on the lookout for sign-ups for the event on June 11 so we can plan it appropriately.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 21

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service: In-Person & Livestream
- 9:30 a.m. Intergenerational: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
- 10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
- 10:15 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage & Zoom Passcode: 000846
- 10:30 a.m. Modern Service: In-Person & Livestream
- 2:00 p.m. Leader's Gathering
- 5:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
- 6:30 p.m. Shepherds Ministry Meeting: Tri-X Room
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class: Faithlink

Monday, May 22

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage
- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X Room
- 1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X Room
- 4:30 p.m. Nominations Committee: Tri-X Room
- 6:00 p.m. UWF Executive Board: ESR

Tuesday, May 23

- 9:00 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink Room
- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 11:00 a.m. Bagging for Food Pantry
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Men
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, May 24

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
- 12:00 p.m. Food Pantry
- 4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Faithlink Room
- 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, May 25

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Kitchen
- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
- 4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
- 6:00 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage
- 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study

Friday May 26

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 6:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Meeting: Tri-X Room
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: Ed Wing

Saturday, May 27

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Study of Jesus Following Easter: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists

Next Sunday Memorial Day
 May 28, 2023
 Romans 12:1-3
 "Changing Minds"

Graduation Sunday, June 11

We need your help ensuring that we have a complete list of all of our graduates including high school, college, and technical schools. Please send an email with the following information to **Larissa Luma** at larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org **no later than June 2**. Thank you and congrats to our graduates!!

Name
 School
 Graduating Status/Degree
 Future Plans

Will or Will Not be attending the service on June 11

Last Week's Attendance 5/14/2023

<u>In person</u>	<u>139</u>
9:00 a.m. Service	105
10:30 a.m. Service:	34
Sunday School:	72
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	<u>101</u>
9:00 a.m.:	67
10:30 a.m.:	32

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 8,845.70
Year to Date:	\$ 200,573.80

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	<u>\$ 45.00</u>
Year to Date:	<u>\$ 1,060.00</u>

Worship Assistants for May 21, 2023

May Ushers	9:00 a.m.: Richard Shearer (Capt.), Bill Bryan, Brian Eubank Sr., Dave Sharp 10:30 a.m.: Dave Sharp (Capt.), Evelyn Graybeal, Julianna McDonald, Mason Gilbert, Elijah Nadeau
Liturgist	9:00 a.m.: Tom Hite 10:30 a.m.: Tony Clement
Projection	9:00 a.m.: Mary Parker 10:30 a.m.: Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights	9:00 a.m.: Hunter Francis 10:30 a.m.: Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
Camera/Video	9:00 a.m.: John Payne/Callum McDonald 10:30 a.m.: Mike Williams
Livestream	9:00 a.m.: Jim Branstetter 10:30 a.m.: Rama Clement
Ambassadors	9:00 a.m.: 5/21 LaRose Richardson & Lisa Hite 5/28 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith 10:30 a.m.: 5/21 Lynn Landrum 5/28 Judy Grigg
Night Watchmen	5/21 Ben Benham, 5/28 Brian Eubank, 6/4 Mark Robinson

Mr. & Mrs. Adams
 Congratulations
 Judy and Michael!!